GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2999
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PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMAL ACT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rules and regulations under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 are adequate to deal with the conditions under which animals are bread, procured and slaughtered; and

(b) if not, the details of legislation and other measures being contemplated by the Government to rectify the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) The present rules and regulations under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 to deal with the exigencies of stated situations are considered adequate.

(b) Improvement in the situation is sought to be effected through strengthening of enforcement system on an on-going basis.